GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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SOLAR POWER TO MADHYA PRADESH
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of villages in Satna district of Madhya Pradesh where solar power is being supplied; and

(b) the names of solar energy units which are supplying solar power as on March, 31, 2000 ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a): At present no village is being provided electricity through solar energy devices in Satna District of Madhya Pradesh. Earlier, stand alone solar street lighting systems were installed by Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) in 15 villages in this district, with support from the Ministry (then Department) of Non-Conventional Energy Sources and the Rural Electrification Corporation. But these systems could not be maintained properly by MPEB or the respective Gram Panchayats, as these systems were installed in remote locations.

(b): Does not arise.